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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION OF OPERATING SUPPORT COSTS

REF: A. STATE 2362; B. PANAMA A-162, OCT. 6, 1975

1. MISSION WELCOMES NEW PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF OPERATING SUPPORT COSTS DIRECTLY BY DEA AND, IN PARTICULAR, RECOGNITION IN REF A THAT THESE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ANOTHER TOOL IN THE INSTITUTION-BUILDING PROCESS. ALTHOUGH PANAMA'S NCAP STILL IN PROCESS OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL, POST STRONGLY REITERATES ITS REQUEST IN REF. B FOR RELATIVELY MODEST OPERATIONS SUPPORT PROGRAM SUCH AS THOSE IN EFFECT IN MOST OF OUR MISSIONS IN LATIN AMERICA. WE ESTIMATE THAT FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF FY 1976 WOULD AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$5,000.

2. THIS POSITIVE ELEMENT IN OUR NARCOTICS CONTROL PLAN WOULD HELP IN ANSWERING ALLEGATIONS SUCH AS THOSE MADE BY CONGRESSMAN WOLFF IN WASHINGTON PRESS CONFERENCE JAN. 20 IN WHICH HE CHARGED "LACK OF STATE DEPARTMENT INITIATIVE IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS AND FAILURE TO PROVIDE TIMELY EQUIPMENT AND TO FULFILL OTHER SUPPORT FUNCTIONS...."

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